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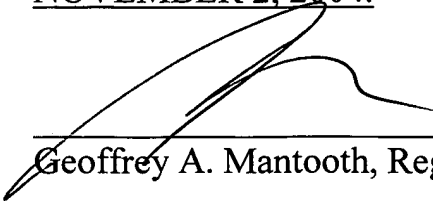
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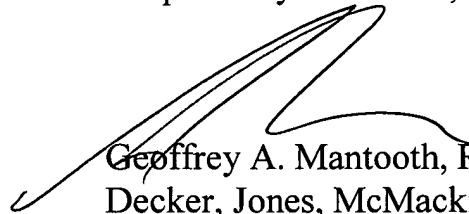
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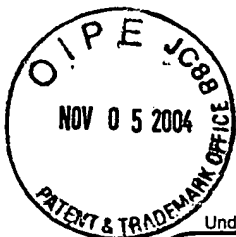
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	1	Pig Ear Chips, 2 pages, page 1 dated 5/12/2000, items #SPEC-600 and LPEC-200, page 2 commercial invoice to Hacht Sales dated 1/10/1999.	
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